

In re Application of: Hajime AGA et al.
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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an ☐ Amendment ☒ AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
 in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim							+130	\$		+260	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE							\$		Total	\$	

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☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

☐ It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no.).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR Section 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR Section 1.18.

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AGENT FOR ACTIVE-OXYGEN
ELIMINATING ACTIVITY



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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In response to the Office Action of April 10, 2000,
please enter the following amendment:

In the Claims:

Please rewrite claim 5 in fourth amended form as
follows:

SUB F1) 5. (Fourth Amendment) A method for inhibiting the
decrease of naturally occurring active-oxygen-eliminating
activity in a plant when the plant is sliced, disrupted, or an
edible part of the plant is disrupted, which comprises a step
of

E-1 incorporating, in an aqueous system, an inhibitory
agent into [a] said plant [substance] which is in a juicy form
of a sliced, disrupted or extracted plant-edible-part and has
an active-oxygen-eliminating activity, said inhibitory agent
comprising an amount effective of trehalose for said
inhibition.

Please amend claims 6 and 9 as follows.